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USING SALES INFORMATION DIRECTLY ACQUIRED FROM POS TERMINALS**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each reference has been made of record in the parent application No. 08/650,054 and therefore, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The relevance of the references included on the attached PTO-1449 is discussed in the parent application No. 08/650,054.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the application filing date and before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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